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1. In August 1951 there were eight air-raid shelters for 120 Soviet military advisors in the Chongro-byok area of P'yongyang near the Taedong River. A number of Czech troops and Hungarian nurses were also housed in these caves.
2. About 24 air raid shelters, each about 8 meters square, were constructed prior to mid-August on Sa-dong (125-32, 39-01) (YD 1921) hill near P'yongyang. The shelters are supplied with electric power facilities. Originally the shelters were built for political prisoners, some of whom were kept in the shelters in mid-August, but many of the shelters were being used by military units. Political prisoners were also housed in underground shelters at KIM Il-sung University.
3. An installation which was formerly Factory 65 was in mid-August producing sub-machine guns and hand grenades, and employed 2,000 workers. Production of the plant, which was eight miles northeast of Kangdong near the main supply route, was carried from the plant by two Soviet trucks every three days.
4. The North Korean army military academy and cadet training school were located in mid-August on Hyongje-dae between Ken-ni (approximately 125-42, 39-08) and Sop'o (125-44, 39-05) (Y D 3629). Cadets were trained for approximately one month (C-5).
5. By 15 August all residents of Taosin-ni and other districts in eastern P'yongyang were forced to evacuate their homes so that an airfield could be constructed in the area. Planes were not using the field, although it was nearly completed. To lessen the likelihood of air raids by United Nations planes, debris was scattered over the field and dummy positions were constructed to give it the appearance of a bombed-out area.
6. In mid-August one Chinese Communist division was in western P'yongyang. The division was equipped with about twenty 105mm guns, and arrived in the area 27 July, moving into the city in groups of company and platoon strength. Five medium tanks were hidden in a Communist school in Yongchun-ni, P'yongyang, and three

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Some tanks were concealed in a half-destroyed building in Inham-ni (125-45, 32-43) (YD 3935) in northern Pyongyang.

- 7 Headquarters of the North Korean Labor Party Central Committee was in a shelter on Haebong-san in Pyongyang in August.

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